

### 1 Buildings, landmarks, and getting around

Write four words in each column.

cable car chapel concert hall cycle lane football stadium harbour hill law courts /'lɔ: kɔ:ts/ mosque  
pedestrian street skyscraper square /skweə/ statue synagogue /'smægɒg/ taxi rank temple tower

places of worship	other buildings	other landmarks and sights	getting around
cathedral / chapel mosque / synagogue temple	town hall / concert hall football stadium law courts / skyscraper tower	bridge harbour hill square statue	underground / cable car cycle lane / pedestrian street taxi rank

### 2 Where people live / work

a Match the words and definitions.

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|--|---|
| 1 in the city / town centre <b>E</b>     | A an area and the people who live there                             |
| 2 in a (friendly) neighbourhood <b>A</b> | B the area of a town outside the centre                             |
| 3 in the suburbs /'sʌbɜ:bz/ <b>B</b>     | C the historic part of a town ✓                                     |
| 4 on the outskirts <b>F</b>              | D an area where, e.g. all the banks (or theatres, etc.) are ✓       |
| 5 in the (financial) district <b>D</b>   | E the middle  |
| 6 in the old town <b>C</b>               | F the furthest part from the centre, on the edge of the town / city |

b Describe where you live.

### 3 City problems

a Complete the Problems column with a word from the list.

beggars homeless people overcrowding pollution poverty slums traffic jams vandalism

- There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and congestion, especially during the rush hour.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ on the outskirts of the city, where the houses are in very bad condition.
- There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, and often phone boxes are destroyed and don't work.
- In some parts of the city there is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ with too many people living in one building.
- There is too much \_\_\_\_\_ caused by car fumes and factory emissions.
- There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ who sleep in the street.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are poor people who stop you in the street and ask you for money.
- There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in this country. Many people are earning less than a dollar a day.

**Problems**  
Traffic jams  
slums  
vandalism  
overcrowding  
pollution  
beggars  
Homeless people  
Poverty

b Which of these are problems in your country?

### 4 Adjectives to describe a town / city

Match the sentences.

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|--|--|
| 1 London is a very cosmopolitan city. <b>C</b>         | A It has many interesting old buildings and monuments. ✓ |
| 2 This area of the city is quite run down. <b>F</b>    | B It's full of life and energy. ✓                        |
| 3 It's a very industrial city. <b>G</b>                | C It's full of people from different cultures. ✓         |
| 4 Prague is a very historic city. <b>A</b>             | D People here have a small-town mentality. ✓             |
| 5 I think my city is very provincial. <b>D</b>         | E The air is full of toxic chemicals. ✓                  |
| 6 Buenos Aires is a vibrant /'vaɪbrənt/ city. <b>B</b> | F The buildings are in bad condition. ✓                  |
| 7 This city is terribly polluted. <b>E</b>             | G There are a lot of factories in and around the city. ✓ |

Can you remember the words on this page? Test yourself or a partner.

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